September 29, 2019 ~ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastoral Team
Rev. Jason U. Grisafi, Pastor
Rev. Ethel Anarado, Associate Pastor
Rev. David Atanasio, In Residence
Rev. Francis A. Samuel, O.I.C. Resident/Associate
Deacon Michael J. Leyden
Deacon John F. Sullivan
Deacon Julio Marillo
Deacon Stephen Yusko
Dr. Marie Drohan, Music Director
Mrs. Barbara McNulty, Pastoral Associate
Ms. Claire Moulé, Faith Formation
Ms. Anna Rose Regan, Business Manager
Mrs. Patricia Taggart, Nursery School
Mrs. Sigrid Villalobos A., Parish Social Ministry

We Celebrate the Eucharist
Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday Vigil - 5:00pm Church
Sunday Church - 7:00am, 8:45am, 10:15am, 12:00pm, 5:00pm
Nolan Hall - 9:30am- Family Mass
11:30am (en Espanol)
Weekday Mass Schedule
Mon. to Fri. - 7:45am, 9:00am Church
Saturday - 9:00am Church

We Celebrate the Sacraments
Baptism
Parents are requested to call the Parish Office at least two months before child’s birth to make arrangements. New Parents’ Instruction Class will be held on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 7:30pm to 8:30pm in Room 257. Baptism is celebrated every Sunday of the month at 1:45pm.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Anyone who wishes to join the Catholic Church should call the Parish Office.

Reconciliation (Confession)
Saturday 4:00 to 4:45pm in the Church or call the Parish Office for an appointment.

Matrimony
Couples are requested to call at least six months before the wedding for an appointment with a Priest or Deacon to set the date and make arrangements. No arrangements can be made by phone.

Anointing of the Sick
Fourth Saturday of the month at the 9:00am Mass or call the Parish Office.

We Assemble for Prayer
Rosary
Every Monday at 8:20am we pray the Patriotic Rosary.
Before the 9:00am Eucharist Tuesdays through Saturdays we pray the Rosary.

Miraculous Medal Novena
We pray this at the 7:45am & 9am Mass every Tuesday.

Men’s Spirituality Group:
Witness and grow in Faith. Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Church.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Hours of Adoration: Mon (7am-9pm); Tues. (8am-9pm); Thurs. (8am) - Fri.(Midnight). We have Holy Hour every Wednesday at 5pm & Friday at 3pm in the Divine Mercy Chapel. Call Parish Office for more information.

Nocturnal Adoration
A Holy Hour with the Blessed Sacrament is offered on the First Friday of each month, from 9:00pm to 10:00pm in the Chapel.

Our Parish Mission Statement
The Parish of St. Joseph is a Roman Catholic Community of Christ’s Disciples:
We Welcome. We Worship. We Witness.
The Sacraments of Life

Newly Baptized
Alana Diane Huff, Juliette April McKenna, Nicholas Angelo Petrulli, Vincent Gabriel Pulciani, Joseph Anthony Randazzo & Peyton Dani Royle.

Preparing for Marriage
Banns Posted

First Time ~
Anthony Piromalli & Kaitlin Harz

Second Time ~
Daniel Ballone & Emily Battiloro
Robert Wilkinson, Jr & Cassidy Kammerer
Timothy Duckham & Natalie Johnson

Third Time ~
Eric Walczyk & Collette Bilella
Robert Cinnante & Mijin Choi
Joseph Lauto, Jr. & Valerie D’Angelo

For Our Sick
Please remember the sick of our Parish in your prayers:

Altar Rose
In Memory of Marcella Maynard

For Our Deceased
Please pray for the families and souls of our deceased members including Carolyn J. Ferrigno, Joseph A. Cacamese, Sr. & Eileen P. Butler.

Mass Schedule & Readings For The Coming Week:

At this Mass, we remember
Monday, September 30
Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-23, 29; Lk 9:46-50
7:45 Paul Shanley
9:00 George Rebecchi, Jr.

Tuesday, October 1
Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
7:45 Leonard Licata
9:00 Thomas Ferguson

Wednesday, October 2
Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 18:1-5, 10
7:45 Marion Bellissimo
9:00 Robert Goble

Thursday, October 3
Neh 8:1-4a, 6, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
7:45 Leonard Licata
9:00 Robert Goble

Friday, October 4
Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
7:45 Deceased Members of the Clancy Family
9:00 James Melito

Saturday, October 5
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
9:00 William Catania, Ann & Frank Koch

Weekend Celebrations (barring last minute changes)
4:00 Confessions Today  Fr. Francis
5:00 Raymond S. Watt  Fr. Jason
John Giannini
Mario & Nancy Sciubba

Sunday, October 6~ Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14; Lk 17:5-10
7:00 Thomas Salvatore Buonaiuto  Fr. Francis
8:45 Marguerite Bricker  Fr. Ethel
9:30 (NH) Gary Besemer  Fr. Jason
10:15 Justo Surillo Santiago  Fr. Ethel
11:30 (Español- NH)  Fr. Jason
12:00 John Gibbons  Fr. Ethel
5:00 People of St. Joseph  Fr. Dave

Eucharistic Minister Teams:
Weekend of September 28/29 - Team B
Weekend of October 5/6 - Team A
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As you have seen through past bulletin articles, I use this space not only as a chance to share theological reflections, but also to share with you information regarding the status of various parish projects and the condition of our properties. I have tried to be forthcoming so that together we can approach the financial and structural challenges that we face as a parish community. When we exercise good stewardship of our talents and seek the counsel of the Holy Spirit to guide us, we can certainly find a path to surmount the various issues that we face.

In that spirit, I would like to share with you a new challenge that is different in its nature from the previous ones. It is the challenge that comes from litigation related to New York State's new Child Victims' Act. Starting on August 14th, the statute of limitations has been lifted for one year for allegations of sexual abuse against minors. During this time, those alleging childhood sexual abuse against individuals, and public and private institutions, may file a law suit. Our parish has been named as a defendant in litigation that has arisen from this Act. The alleged events go back over 40 years ago. There are defense attorneys working hard to represent us through these legal proceedings.

I share this difficult news with all of you because I truly believe that what affects the parish affects us all. I encourage every parishioner to keep in prayer the spiritual well-being of every other parishioner. Let us pray, too, for healing to come to all survivors of childhood sexual abuse. Likewise, I encourage us to support one another as true brothers and sisters in Christ, particularly through corporal and spiritual works of mercy. The challenges we face, individually and communally, do not diminish the eternal truths God has taught us, the power and efficacy of His grace, the importance of virtuous living, nor the call to discipleship and evangelization. For that reason, by sharing this news, I share also the sincere belief that we remain in a time of extraordinary grace, where the witness we give in these months will impact the faith of parishioners in years to come. I continue to believe that God has placed us here, in this time, not by way of coincidence, but intentionally. Therefore, I have profound hope that God's grace will flow from the prayers and service of our community. There will be moments in the upcoming year for us to plan - to envision - the way that this will look. This is a chance for us to engage each other and our wider community on a more profound level than before. This is a chance to see, once again, that God remains as present and alive today as ever, and to share that Good News with all whom we meet.

And so, I pray that you be strengthened in this moment, that you do not despair, but have hope, that you do not shy away from, but run along the path that Christ has placed us on. Let us pray that new saints arise in our midst to shine with the brilliance of God's light. Let us live in and for the one who lived and died for us, our Savior, Jesus Christ. And let us become truly magnificent temples of the Holy Spirit, whose graces refresh and inspire the soul. May we be accompanied in this journey by the prayers of Mary, our mother, and St. Joseph, her spouse and our patron.

In Christ,
fr. Jason

The Chrysanthemum Ball

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope that you have received your invitation to attend a very special event in the life of our parish: St. Joseph's annual Chrysanthemum Ball. The ball is now in its 59th year, and with such a long history it continues to be an exciting social event celebrating the vibrancy of the St. Joseph Parish community. I would like to use this letter to give some details about the event and to give you some food for thought if you are still on the fence about attending.

Continuing in the footsteps of our ancestors in the faith, and holding to the teachings passed down from the Apostles, our parishes serve as a place where the heavenly kingdom intersects with our history and neighborhood. When this is lived well, a true spirit of fellowship arises, where we find ourselves in joyful communion with each other and with God. This fellowship doesn't happen by accident: it takes the conscious effort of each of us, along with the grace of God, to form strong bonds of charity with each other. That being said, it doesn't mean that this "work" can't be fun! Balls, dinners, parties and picnics, these all serve to gather us together as a community of believers for a time where we can share each others' company and enjoy how the Lord has brought us together. Simple as it is, it truly helps draw us closer together. It was for this reason that the Chrysanthemum Ball was founded: not so much as a fundraiser, but as an evening of fellowship and fun, so that in a special setting we can come together as a family and celebrate the gift of our community.

Would you please consider joining us in this spirit? The cost of admission becomes a small sacrifice compared to the huge impact of building bonds of fellowship (not to mention the chance to enjoy good food, live music, and a spectacular view of the bay).

This year's ball will be held at Chateau la Mer in Lindenhurst. As in the past, early bird raffles will be drawn beginning on October 7th. If you have not already sent in your tickets, or would like to purchase additional chances to win, raffles and invitations are available in the parish office.

We look forward to a fun-filled evening, and truly hope to see you there and be enriched by your presence at this wonderful event!

Sincerely,
fr. Jason, Lorraine DeCandidis, and Ada Gonzalez
Sacrificial Giving

Thank you for your generosity in returning to God and God’s work some of what God has given to you.

9/22/2019

Collection $20,147.00
Last year $19,514.00

God Bless You!

We continue to pray for the following military personnel and their families:

U.S. Navy:
Lt.Cdr. Michael Catalano
Lt. John T. Izzo
Lt. Caroline Mayer
Lt. Dylan Kelly
MA2 William S. Martha
PO1 Rasheen Tice
PO2 Kristen Tice
PO3 Matthew Waldron
T3 Nicholas Ruf

U.S.M.C.:
Capt. Matthew Witcosky
1st Lt Marc Anthony Parrino
1st Lt R.J. Parrino
Sgt. Lauren Colantropo
Cpl Alyssa L. Grimaldi
PFC Joshua J. Coughlin
Malik Rodriguez
Nelson Sanchez, Jr.

U.S. Coast Guard:
Capt. Matthew W. Sibley
CPO Benjamin Flad
F.A. Madison Mulders

U.S. Army:
LTC John Kallo
LTC Jon J. Uebel
Capt. Stephen Scuderi
1st Lt Mark Barbera
2LT Anthony C. DiBiasi
LT Joseph A. Varderveldt, III
SSG Josuah Insull
SSG David C. Ray
Sgt Edwin Zambrano
SPC Elliot Chodkowski
SPC Alexandra Diaz
PFC Dominick Ptitto
PV2 Danny Bornschein
Eric Stein

U.S. A.F.:
MSGT John Hatzidakis
SSGT Brandon Ward
AB Christopher Signoretti
AB Eric Benzing
AB Vincent E. Berger

Office Hours/Parish Office
(631) 669-0068
E-mail: secretary@stjosephsbabylon.org
Mon. to Friday 9:30am - 7:30pm
Sat. 9:30am to 4:00pm Sun. 9:30am - 1:30pm

Cemetery Office
(631)669-0068 Ext. 107
Monday to Thursday 9:00am to 12:30pm
Please call in advance for an appt. during these hours.

Faith Formation Office
(631)587-4717
Mon. to Fri. 9:00am to 4:00pm

Hispanic Office
(631)669-0068 x131
Friday 7:00 to 9:00pm and Saturday 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Outreach Office
(631)669-4544
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:30am to 1:30pm
Other times by appt. (631-669-4544)

Food Pantry
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
9:30am to 1:30pm
Other times by appt. (631-669-0068 x 201)

Thrift Shop
(631)669-5574
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
10:00am to 3:00pm
Nursery School - (631)661-4559
Youth Ministry - (631)669-0068 x 108
Parish Office Fax - (631)669-9175
WebSite: www.stjosephsbabylon.org

Mass for Hearing Impaired

Hearing impaired parishioners may enjoy
Signed Mass at 12:30 PM each Sunday
at Our Lady of Lourdes Church,
455 Hunter Avenue, West Islip

HOTLINE NUMBERS

Crisis Pregnancy Center (631) 243-2373
Post-Abortion Counseling 1-888-456 HOPE
(Project Rachel)
National Human Trafficking 1-(888) 373-7888
Domestic Violence (Nassau County) Safe Housing (516) 542-0404 (24/7)
Domestic Violence (Suffolk County) Hotline & Shelter (631) 666-8833 (24/7)
Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk County (631) 360-3730
Office for Protecting Children/Young Adults-Dioecese of Rockville Centre (516) 594-9063
Suicide Prevention (Nassau County) (516) 679-1111
Suicide Prevention (Suffolk County) (631) 751-7500
Talbot House: Chemical Dependence Help (631) 589-4144
Porn Addiction www.reclaimsexualhealth.com
The Faith Formation Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm. If you come between the hours of 9am – 9:30am, you will need to call the office to enter the building: 631-587-4717.

Book Sales have begun in the Faith Formation Office. Please remember to pick up your Mass Attendance envelopes and a copy of the handbook.

*** DONATIONS NEEDED – we need CD players, TV’s & DVD players and universal remotes. Please bring any donations to the Faith Formation Office during office hours.

Level 8 Parent and Student Meeting – Thursday, October 3rd @ either 4pm or 7pm in the O’Connell Room – please use the Nolan Hall doors to enter the building and DO NOT RING THE BELL TO THE PARISH CENTER. We will be giving out the level 8 Confirmation packets and going over the final requirements for Confirmation.

Level 5 Parent and Student Meeting – Thursday, October 10th @ either 4pm or 7pm in the O’Connell Room – please use the doors to Nolan Hall to enter the building and DO NOT RING THE BELL TO THE PARISH CENTER. We will be giving out the Mass Booklets at this meeting and going over the instructions for completing them.

Catechists, Substitutes and Hall Monitors are needed for this year – please contact the Faith Formation Office if you are interested in volunteering: 631-587-4717. All volunteers who work with children must undergo a background check and take a Virtus Training course.

VIRTUS Training – Visit Virtus.org to register – create a user name and password and scroll down to the Diocese of Rockville Centre, then choose which session you would like to attend. Please note: every volunteer who works with children must complete the live training session once and then complete online monthly training bulletins.

Sign up for Faith Direct by December and you will not have to pay the registration fees for next year. Faith Direct is a program where your contribution to the church is transferred from either your checking account or credit card. You decide how much you would like to contribute each week and the contribution is made each month. The total amount is determined upon the number of Sundays in the month. Contact the Faith Formation Office for more information.

Come join us for the
“Blessing of the Animals” on October 5th at 3pm in Kelly Plaza.
If raining, blessing will take place in the Gym.

St. Joseph’s Christmas Pageant
Please join us on Mondays for rehearsal beginning October 7th in the Church from 6:30-8pm for the Children’s Christmas Pageant.
All children from 1st thru 8th grade are welcome!
Christmas Pageant will be on Sunday, December 8th at 3pm.
We need volunteers to work backstage, on costumes, music & programs.

If interested call/text: Teresa Hansen at 808-429-8806 or ethkids@yahoo.com

St. Joseph’s Nursery School
There are limited openings at St. Joseph’s Nursery School for 2½ yrs.- Pre-K.
Call our office at (631) 661-4559 to inquire.
Join our Monday child/caregiver classes:
10:15am-11:15am ~ Let’s Play (12-24 months)
12:00pm-1:30pm ~ Toddling Two’s (24-30 months)
Wednesday at 10:30am-11:15am
Bouncing Babies (4-12 months) Free
Free Parish Playgroup
 Begins Wednesday, September 18th
12:00pm-1:00pm in the Nursery School
Advent Night – Tuesday 11/26

**Friday Nights of Faith & Fun**…….Each Friday, beginning in November, we will be meeting in the gym for some fun & games, breaking into smaller groups for some Faith & Fellowship, and coming back together to end our evening with prayer.

These are intended to be nights for all ages – Right now we have 6 adults working on setting up these evenings, and we would like at least 6 more to be part of the planning process!! If you would like more details, please call Barbara McNulty at 631-669-0068 x 108 or email: bmcnulty@stjosephsbabylon.org

**Hospitality Ministry**

**Bakers & hostesses needed once a month for craft & hospitality after the 9:30am Mass.**

**Nov 16 & 17 – Looking for a hospitality crew to help after each Mass for the Ministry Fair.**

**Nov 30th – Bakers & hostesses needed for the lighting of our Crèche & Advent Hospitality.**

**DONATIONS NEEDED**

Our **PBJ Gang** has been asked to provide **Wash Up Kits** for the homeless in October & November.

To make this happen we need:

- Gallon sized Ziplock baggies, travel sized shampoo & toothpaste, toothbrushes, chapstick,
- small bars of soap, packs of tissues, and new wash cloths

(or gently used clean towels which we will cut up into wash cloths).
Attention Eucharistic Ministers

Our first meeting for the 2019-2020 season will be

**Saturday, October 5th after the 9:00am Mass in the O'Connell Room.**

Refreshments will be served. It is a great time to catch up with fellow EMs and get to know ministers who serve at other Masses. Whether you serve at weekday Masses, funeral Masses, Sunday Masses or visit the nursing homes and homebound, all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to attend. At the meeting, updated guidelines will be presented and you will receive your packet of information including the updated Mass Schedule and the Telephone Contact List. This information will not be mailed to you. Therefore, we strongly urge you to come to the meeting.

Thank you!

Looking forward to see all of you on October 5th.

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It’s never too late ~

(Open Recruitment Year Round)

Come join the **Angels & Saints Choir**

at the **9:30am Mass** in the

**Nolan Hall staring October 6.**

(rehearsal at 8:45am before Mass)

Young people in Grades 1-12: add us to your calendar of activities, meet new friends, learn about your faith during Mass and share your talents with our Faith community!

Smiles guaranteed!

Contact: Ann Marie at 631-277-0523 or amp7amp@aol.com

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Please see our website for current information on Parish activities at stjosephsbabylon.org
Catholic Daughters of the Americas - Court Bishop McDonnell #1403
We welcome all our Catholic sisters to add their names to the roster of the largest Catholic women’s organization in the world through Court Bishop McDonnell #1403
Tell a friend!
Our next meeting is Thursday, October 10 at 7:00 pm in the O’Connell Room.
We will be praying the “Living Rosary”.
For more information, contact Terry Hoffmann at (631) 669-0198

Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas
The Junior Catholic Daughters will be collecting new winter gloves and hats to donate to Outreach. Donations will be accepted through October 20.
Please look for the boxes in the back of the Church and in the breezeway outside of Nolan Hall. Children's and adult sizes needed.
Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 1st in the O’Connell Room.
Doors open at 7:15pm for refreshments and the meeting will begin at 7:30pm.
Girls ages 10 and older are welcome.
For more information, please contact Laura at 631-704-0035.

Our Environment Committee beautifies our Church altars, Shrine area and the large outside planters with potted flowers and plants.
We are asking for $10 donations by check, made out to St. Joseph’s Church.
(note Environmental Committee in memo of check.)
Checks can be dropped in the Sunday Collection Baskets or brought to the Parish office during regular business hours.
Thank you for helping us beautify our Church and grounds.

Knights of Columbus
Saint Joseph the Carpenter #14771
Membership organization of Saint Joseph Parish
Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age and older.
For information contact Larry Dell’Erba at (631) 539-8565 stjosephsbabylon.org/knights-of-columbus

Our 59th Chrysanthemum Ball
October 18, 2019
Chateau La Mer in Lindenhurst
Cocktails 6 PM; Dinner & Dancing 8 PM - 11 PM
There will be a 3-piece live band and a full sit-down dinner.
Full tables of ten (10) cost $100/pp; otherwise the cost is $110/pp.
Checks payable to St. Joseph’s Church.
For further information, call Lorraine DeCandidtis @ (631) 553-0160 or Ada Gonzalez @ (631) 741-4373.

High School Open Houses
Kellenberg Memorial High School announces its Open House Program
Families are invited to see the school and meet the faculty and students on Saturday, October 5, 2019
Visitors may arrive at any time between 10:00am and 1:00pm
For further information call the Admissions Office at 516-292-0200 x 210
Private bus service available for districts that do not provide it.

Chaminade High School
Open House
Saturday, October 5, 2019
2:00pm - 4:00pm
For further information, please call 516-742-5555 or www.chaminade-hs.org

Golden Age
We meet every Wednesday for Bingo and refreshments from 12:30pm - 4pm in the O’Connell Room.
All are welcome!
Parish Social Ministry

Our hours of operation are:
Mon, Wed, & Thurs from 9:30am to 1:30pm
Thrift Shop- Mon, Wed, & Thurs 10:00am to 3:00pm

“New Phone Extensions”
Contact Parish Social Ministry (PSM) Outreach by phone (631) 669-4544 ext. 203 or 202
E-mail: svillalob@stjosephsbabylon.org   Fax Number: (631) 620-3267

The following items are needed this week in our Food Pantry:
Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Jelly, Mustard, Paper Products (toilet paper, paper towels),
Powdered or Shelf Stable Milk (Parmalat, etc.), Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Laundry detergent,
Feminine Hygiene Products.

Financial support:
We have faith in God that with your continued support of us financially,
we can together carry on with the mission that our Lord Jesus has entrusted us.
Your generosity and compassion are heart-warming and very much appreciated.

Outreach News:
Volunteers are needed
If you are looking for a Ministry where you can put your enthusiasm and energy to work, we are in need of
strong arms to help us move donations within the Thrift Shop and Outreach.
For more information, please call Sigrid at (631) 669-0068 x 202

Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done.
Proverbs 14:31

Lazarus Ministry

On Saturday, October 12, 2019 at the
9:00 AM Mass we will have our monthly Liturgy for the
commemoration of the dead. All those who have lost a
loved one, at any time in the past, are invited to join us.
We especially welcome the family and friends of those
who have died in the previous month or whose
anniversaries occur during this time.

A table will be placed in the Baptistry for the family
or friends to place pictures of those who have died.
There will be a place for family or friends to write the
names of those to be remembered at the General
Intercessions. There will also be an opportunity to
remember each loved one by name in the Book of the
Dead.

Members of the Lazarus Ministry will be present to
welcome you and to offer guidance; please let them know
when you arrive.

For questions or further information, please call
Barbara Schade at 631-968-8793.

Respect Life Ministry

Respect Life Ministry
October 6th weekend:
Respect Life Sunday
All Masses opening of the
Spiritual Adoption Program-
Nine months of prayer for unborn babies

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following St. Joseph parishioners
who received Honor Roll certificates for the
Final Trimester of the 2018-2019 School year
at Kellenberg Memorial High School
We are very proud of your accomplishments.

Zachary Baldassare
Juliana Di Biase
Michael Felicetti
Peter Gillen
Aiden Sahi

Helen Hansen
Justin Karcher
Kali Maroney
Laken Maroney

Our Food Pantry is most in need of these items:
Canned Vegetables, Apple Juice, Coffee, Cereal,
Mayonnaise, Jelly, Ketchup, Mustard, Pasta Sauce, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Large Toothpaste, Large Shampoo,
Large Soap/Body Wash
Gift Cards from supermarkets are in demand and would be greatly appreciated.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society

In addition to monthly food cards, the St. Vincent de Paul Society is assisting families with Back to School supplies for this Fall. This expense to a family in need can be quite overwhelming! We will be providing some of these things in conjunction with Outreach, so that the school aged children will be prepared for a new school year. We could not do this without the help of our generous parishioners. God Bless you all!

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is
Monday, September 30, 2019 at 9:45am
in Room 256 of the Parish Center.
All are invited to attend.

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Canned Vegetables, Apple Juice, Coffee, Cereal,
Mayonnaise, Jelly, Ketchup, Mustard, Pasta Sauce, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Large Toothpaste, Large Shampoo,
Large Soap/Body Wash
Gift Cards from supermarkets are in demand and would be greatly appreciated.
Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

Como leyeron en el pasado, yo uso este espacio en el boletín no solo para compartir meditaciones teológicas, pero también para compartir información sobre la condición de nuestra propiedad y sobre la situación de nuestros proyectos. Yo trato ser honesto para que nosotros juntos podamos abordar los desafíos financieros y estructurales como una comunidad. Cuando usemos nuestros talentos bien, y busquemos por el consejo del Espíritu Santo, podemos superar todos los desafíos. Por lo tanto, quiero compartir con ustedes un nuevo desafío que es muy diferente de los otros. Es el desafío del litigio del nuevo ley - el Child Victims' Act. Hace el 14 de Agosto, la limitación estatutaria de acusaciones de abuso sexual de los jóvenes está cancelado por un año. Por este año, ellos que afirman abuso sexual pueden presentar una demanda contra individuos y instituciones públicas y privadas. Nuestra parroquia es una acusada en litigios del Child Victims' Act. Los eventos supuestos son desde más de 40 años en el pasado. Tenemos abogados que están trabajando para representarnos por estos procesos judiciales.

Yo comparto esta noticia muy difícil con ustedes porque yo creo que lo que afecta a nuestra parroquia también afecta a cada una de nosotros. Yo pido a cada parroquiano a orar por la salud espiritual de cada otro parroquiano. También, oremos por la curación de todos los sobrevivientes del abuso sexual de jóvenes. Yo pido que apoyamos a uno a otro como hermanos verdaderos en Cristo, en particular a través de obras de la misericordia corporales y espirituales. Nuestras desafíos, individual o comunal, no disminuye las verdades eternales que Dios nos ha revelado, ni el poder y la eficacia de Su gracia, ni la importancia de vivir virtuosamente, ni la llamada de ser discípulos y de evangelizar. Entonces, a través de compartir esta noticia, yo comparto también mi creencia sincera que estamos en un tiempo de gracia extraordinaria. Y el testimonio que damos va a tener un impacto en la fe de los feligreses por muchos años. Yo creo que Dios nos ha puesto aquí en este tiempo no por coincidencia, pero por su voluntad. Entonces, espero que Su gracia va a fluir de las oraciones y el servicio de nuestra comunidad. Hará momentos en este año para planear y imaginar como ser nuestro futuro. Es una oportunidad para ver, otra vez, que Dios está presente y vivo hoy como siempre. Es una oportunidad para compartir esta buena noticia con todos.

Yo oro que ustedes estén fortalecidos en este momento, que no están tristes, pero esperanzados, que no corren lejos del camino de Cristo, pero corren en el camino de Cristo. Oremos que tenemos nuevos santos en nuestro tiempo para iluminarnos con la luz de Dios. Y seamos templos lindos del Espíritu Santo, que refresca a nuestras almas con su gracia. ¡Que María, nuestra madre, y San José, su esposo y nuestro patrono, nos acompañan en este momento de nuestra vida!

En Cristo,

p. Jason

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**Catequesis 2019/2020**

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**BAUTISMO:** Tercer domingo de cada mes. **Clase:** Segundo domingo de cada mes. Venir a la oficina del Ministerio Hispano con dos meses de anticipación o llame @ (631) 669-0068, Ext. 131. Traer el certificado de nacimiento original del niño.

**RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA PARA ADULTOS:**(RICA): Les invitamos a una preparación espiritual de conversión a la fe católica. Llame al (631) 669-0068 ext. 106.

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**ROSARIO:** Domingos a las 11:00am en la Capilla.

**HERMANAS UNIDAS:** Todos los segundos domingo de cada mes, en el salón # 256, después de la misa.

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**INTENCIONES PARA UNA MISA:** Ver a Claudia Rodas después de la misa. Viernes de 7:00 PM.

**HORA SANTA:** Cuarto domingo del mes. 12:30pm

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